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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRAOKA, Tetsuya, et al.**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH STACK OF SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **May 30, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003 for one month from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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